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OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
of The Town of
EASTON, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1921

Town Officers

MODERATOR

C. A. Young

CLERK

Cecil P. Bowles

TREASURER

C. A. Young

SELECTMEN

Willard W. Brooks

Sheldon F. Whitcomb

Lyle E. Brown

SUPERVISOR

George S. Judd

HEALTH OFFICER

E. M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Katherine L. Bowles

Fred H. Bowles

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cecil P. Bowles

Albert P. Lane

Fred H. Bowles

AUDITOR

C. P. Bowles

POLICE OFFICERS

W. P. Ball

Perley Farrington

Inventory of April 1920

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	\$161,690 00
81 horses	10,640 00
1 mule	50 00
36 oxen	3,000 00
223 cows	770 00
36 other neat stock	2,196 00
17 sheep	165 00
2 carriages	1,000 00
Stock in public funds	3,354 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	2,000 00
Portable mills	1,460 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	3,289 00
Stock in trade	360,050 00

TAX ASSESSED

State, County, Town and School	\$5,817 35
52 poll taxes	260 00
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	\$6,077 35

Tax rate \$2.50 per \$100.00 valuation.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Money hired of O. E. Judd	\$1,000 00
C. P. Bowles, dog licenses	34 20
C. P. Bowles, auto permits	134 51
State Forestry department	59 24
State aid maintenance	325 00
Savings bank tax	238 89
State aid on highways	892 32
Geo. S. Judd, collector	6,126 45
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Total	\$8,810 61

PAYMENTS

County tax	367 10
State tax	850 00
58 orders paid	5,860 97
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	\$7,078 07
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	1,732 54
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	\$8,810 61

ASSETS

Assets	\$1,732 54
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LIABILITIES

Note to Oscar Judd	\$1,000 00
Balance of school money	704 50
Dog tax for schools	34 20
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	\$1,738 70

The two dollar poll tax extra, to be paid to State treasurer, uncertain.

OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. A. Young moderator	\$9 00
C. A. Young, treasurer	15 00
W. W. Brooks, selectman	157 66
Lyle E. Brown, selectman	67 00
S. F. Whitcomb, selectman	51 00
George S. Judd, collector	106 72
A. P. Lane, fire warden	4 00
C. P. Bowles, auditor	10 00
C. P. Bowles, clerk, auto permits	5 50
C. P. Bowles, clerk, recording birth, marriages and deaths	2 75
C. P. Bowles, clerk, elections, recording invoice and postage and stationery	37 25
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	\$465 88

MISCELLANEOUS

Evander Brown, work in cemetery	44 00
Oscar Judd, note and interest	735 00
Walter Jesseman, town line board	3 60
C. P. Bowles, freight and transportation of forest fire tool house	7 76
Paid for fire tools and house	34 44
Town library	15 00
On school orders	440 00
Edwin A. Bowles, carrying selectmen	53 00
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	\$1,832 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W. P. Ball, road agent, town road	\$645 27
W. B. Ball, state maintenances	153 89
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	\$799 16

Tilden Day, road agent, town road	\$174 50
Tilden Day, state maintenance	312 80
Tilden Day, state aid	287 80
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	\$775 10
W. D. Brooks, special agent, state aid	\$566 70
W. D. Brooks, state maintenance	556 60
Geo. W. Pike for labor on road by W. D. Brooks	168 67
W. D. Brooks, freight and transportation of culvert from Littleton	23 72
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	\$1,315 69
Lyle Brown, putting in dike above river bridge	\$137 40
E. B. Parker, 8 feet 24-in. culvert	20 60
North East Metal Culvert Co.	322 18
A. C. Pease, gravel for road at 10c load	22 70
H. F. Jones, gravel at 10c load	3 10
C. A. Young, spruce and hemlock lumber	227 63
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	\$596 21

C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

Road Agents' Report

TOWN ROAD, TEAM, TWO HORSES

Feb.	Tilden Day, agent team 4 days \$6.50	\$26 00
Mar.	Tilden Day, agent, team, 1½ days at \$6.50	9 75
Apr.	Tilden Day, agent, team, 1½ days at \$6.50	9 75
Apr.	Tilden Day, agent, 1 day at \$3.50	3 50
May	Tilden Day, agent, team, 1 day at \$6.50	6 50
Jun.	Tilden Day, agent, team, 4 days at \$8.00	32 00
Aug.	Tilden Day, agent, team, 2 days at \$8.00	16 00
Sept.	Tilden Day, agent, team, 1 day at \$8.00	8 00
Oct.	Tilden Day, agent, team, 1 day at \$8.00	8 00

Total	\$119 50
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Mar.	Perley Farrington and team, 1½ days at \$6.00	9 00
Mar.	Murry Ashey, ½ day at \$3.00	1 50
May	George Stimpson, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
Jun.	Jos. Street, 3½ days at \$3.50	12 25
Jun.	W. P. Ball and team, 1½ days at \$7.00	10 50
Jun.	C. L. Thayer, 1½ days at \$3.50	5 25

Jun. O. W. Noyes, 1½ days at \$3.50	5 25
Jun. C. W. Morse, 1½ days at \$3.50	5 25

Total	\$174 50
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July and October: *State Maintenance*

Tilden Day, agent, team 14½ days at \$8.00	\$116 00
W. P. Ball and team, 3½ days at \$7.00	24 50
Jos. Street, 5½ days at \$3.50	19 25
C. W. Morse, 5½ days at \$3.50	19 25
C. L. Thayer, 3½ days at \$3.50	12 25
O. W. Noyes, 3½ days at \$3.50	12 25
Roscoe Young, 7½ days at \$4.00	30 00
George Stimpson, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Ray Clark, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Roy Davis and team, 5½ days at \$8.00	44 00
J. C. Drury, one road drag	23 30

Total	\$312 80
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STATE AID

MAIN ROAD, NORTH WOODSTOCK TO WOODS- VILLE

Nov. Tilden Day, agent, team, 12 days at \$8.00	\$96 00
Nov. Roy Davis and team, 12 days at \$8.00	96 00
Nov. Ray Clark, 10 days at \$4.00	40 00
Nov. George Stimpson, 10 days at \$4.00	40 00
Nov. C. W. Morse, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Nov., Champlain Realty Co., 156 loads gravel at \$.05 per load	7 80

Total	\$287 80
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TOWN, TEAM, TWO HORSES

February and March:

W. D. Brooks, agent, on snow	\$17 25
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Benj. Bowles, on snow	25 25
Dan'l Bowles, on snow	24 25
Albert Judd, on snow	27 06
E. M. Cooley, on snow	14 00
O. W. Noyes, on snow	9 00
E. E. Brown, on snow	9 00
E. S. Leighton, on snow	3 00
A. P. Lane, on snow	1 10
E. A. Bowles, on snow	51 50
Lyle Brown, on snow	14 40
C. N. Judd, on snow	12 00
H. L. Dodge, on snow	6 00
W. W. Brooks, on snow	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$216 81

STATE MAINTENANCE

APPOINTED AGENT

Sept. W. D. Brooks, Wildwood road 2 days at \$4.00	\$ 8 00
Aug. W. D. Brooks, Sugar Hill road, team, 4 horses, 1½ days at \$12.00	18 00
October and November:	
W. D. Brooks, 8½ days at \$4.00	34 00
L. E. Brown, 274 loads gravel at \$.20	54 80
L. E. Brown, cutting bushes, 6 days at \$4.00	24 00
Rooks Brown, cutting bushes, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
H. L. Dodge, 9 loads gravel at \$.20	1 80
Sept. Benj. Bowles, Wildwood road, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
August, October and November:	
Ben Bowles, Sugar Hill road, 8½ days at \$4.00	34 00
Ben. Bowles and team, 3 days at \$8.00	24 00
Clayton Dockham, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Melvin Bowles, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00

E. A. Bowles, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
E. A. Bowles and team, 10 days at \$8.00	80 00
L. E. Brown, Wildwood road, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
L. E. Brown, Sugar Hill road, 10 days at \$4.00	40 00
C. N. Judd, Sugar Hill road, 10 days at \$4.00	40 00
H. L. Dodge, Wildwood road, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
H. L. Dodge, Sugar Hill road, 2½ days at \$4.00	10 00
H. L. Dodge and team, 8 days at \$8.00	64 00
W. W. Brooks, Wildwood road, team, 4 horses, 1½ days at \$12.00	18 00
August and October:	
W. W. Brooks, Sugar Hill road, 1½ days at \$4.00	6 00
W. W. Brooks and team, 7 days at \$8.00	56 00
Total	\$556 60

October and November: <i>State Aid</i>	
W. D. Brooks, agent, 12½ days at \$4.00	\$50 00
J. P. Sherburn, 387 loads gravel at \$.10	38 70
Ben Bowles, 12½ days at \$4.00	50 00
Melvin Bowles, 11 days at \$4.00	44 00
E. A. Bowles and team, 12½ days at \$8.00	100 00
L. E. Brown, 11 days at \$4.00	44 00
C. N. Judd, 12 days at \$4.00	48 00
H. L. Dodge and team, 12 days at \$8.00	96 00
W. W. Brooks and team, 12 days at \$8.00	96 00
Total	\$566 70

<i>Town Road</i>	
April, W. P. Ball and team, 1 day, 1 hour	7 00
May, W. P. Ball and team, 7 days, 4½ hours	43 00
March, W. P. Ball, agent and team, 6 days, 8½ hours	38 77
May, H. L. Dodge, 30 loads gravel at \$.20	6 00
June, W. P. Ball and team, 1 day 7½ hours	11 64
July, W. P. Ball and team, 2½ days	20 00

August and September:

W. P. Ball and team, 5½ days	44 00
October, W. P. Ball and team, 7½ days	60 00
October, W. P. Ball, 1 day	4 00
October, W. P. Ball, ½ day	2 00

November and December:

W. P. Ball, 8 hours	3 12
W. P. Ball, ½ day	1 50
W. P. Ball and team, 2½ days	17 50
March, C. A. Young for 3 men, 4 horses, 2½ hours	5 00
May, A. C. Pease, 33 loads gravel, \$.10	3 30

July and August:

A. C. Pease, 3½ days	14 00
September, A. C. Pease, 3 hours	1 04
March, O. G. Bowles, 1 day, 3½ hours	4 15
March, William Lane, 1 day, 1 hour	3 33
March, A. P. Lane, 2 days, 3 hours	7 00

November and December:

E. E. Brown, on snow	12 00
March, F. H. Bowles, 1 day, 3½ hours	4 15
November and December:	
Melvin Bowles, 1 day	3 00
Melvin, Bowles, and team, 1½ days	10 50

Total

 \$326 00

November and December:

Roy Judd, ½ day	\$ 1 50
March, E. S. Leighton, 4 hours	1 32
May, E. S. Leighton, 1 day	3 00
May, E. S. Leighton and team, 2 days	12 00
July, E. S. Leighton and team, 1½ days	12 00
October, E. S. Leighton and team, 4 days	16 00
November and December, E. S. Leighton, 2 days, 2 hours	7 12
March, Percy Leighton, 4 hours	1 32

May, Percy Leighton and team, 1 day	6 00
August and September:	
Percy Leighton and team, 1½ days	12 00
September, Percy Leighton, ½ day	2 00
October, Percy Leighton, 4½ days	18 00
October, Percy Leighton, ½ day	2 00
October, Percy Leighton and team, 4 days	32 00
March, H. F. Jones, 4 hours	1 33
March, O. E. Judd, 4 days 6 hours	14 00
June, O. E. Judd, team and man, 30 hours	11 40
March, O. W. Noyes, 4 days, 1 hour	12 33
May, O. W. Noyes, 5 days	15 00
June, O. W. Noyes, 1½ days	5 25
July, O. W. Noyes, 2½ days	10 00
November and December:	
O. W. Noyes, ½ day	1 75
March, April and May:	
Forest Lewis, 6 days, 1½ hours	9 68
August, Forest Lewis and team, 1 day	6 00
April and May:	
C. L. Thayer, 5½ days	16 50
June, C. L. Thayer, 1 day, 6 hours	5 82
September and October:	
C. L. Thayer, 5½ days	22 00

Total	\$257 32
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June, Joe Melick, ½ day	\$ 1 75
July, August and September:	
Joe Melick, 9 days	36 00
July and August:	
W. A. Judd, 6 days	24 00

<i>State</i> Total <i>Maintenance</i>	\$61 75
April, W. P. Ball, agent, 1 day, 3 hours	\$ 4 00
May, W. P. Ball, and team, 1 day	6 00
June, W. P. Ball and team, 4½ days	31 50

July, W. P. Ball and team, 2 days	16 00
June, Bryan Lane, 4 hours	1 32
April and June:	
Forest Lewis, 1 day, 4 hours	2 24
July, J. B. Davis, 1 day	4 00
June, Tilden Day and team, 1 day	7 00
May, C. L. Thayer, 1 day	3 00
June, C. L. Thayer, 4½ days	15 75
July, C. L. Thayer, 2 days	8 00
April and May:	
O. W. Noyes, 2 days	6 00
June, O. W. Noyes, 4 days	15 75
July, O. W. Noyes, 1½ days	6 00
April, L. E. Brown, 1 hour	33
May, Percy Leighton and team, 1 day	6 00
July, E. S. Leighton and team, 1½ days	12 00
May, E. S. Leighton, 1 day	3 00
July, Joe. Melick, 1½ days	6 00
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	\$153 89

School Report

As the school year ends August 31, the town year January 31, and school meetings must be held in the month of April, it is difficult to make a report, but we can say we have kept our thirty-six weeks of school; five days for a week, except the legal holidays. At the school meeting in April, 1920, the district voted a total of \$1,304. for school purposes. C. A. Young was chosen clerk of the district, E. M. Cooley, treasurer and Katherine L. Bowles, member of the school board for three years. A few weeks later Mrs. H. L. Dodge and Mrs. Clayton Glover, members of the board, resigned, and Fred H. Bowles accepted the office, by

appointment. Mrs. Francella Cooley, who had been an efficient teacher for over a year, resigned at the close of the fall term and Mrs. Roscoe A. Young was hired as teacher. As she lives near the pupils who must be transported, she takes a team which can carry them all. Mrs. Young is a graduate of Tilton Seminary; a good musician, has taught domestic science and promises to make a success as teacher of a mixed school. We have paid superintendent's salary \$76.22.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES,
Chairman.

Town Library

The library is still kept in the home of the librarian, and is available to the people, any day or hour.

There have been added the past year, a present of fifteen volumes of the "Encyclopedia Americana" from Dr. G. W. McGregor, twenty-five volumes fiction and travel from Mrs. Sidney Bowles; Vol. 1 of Henry Ford's book, "The International Jew," 1 volume, "The Glories of Ireland," from the Friends of Irish Freedom; the reports sent by the state; and thirteen volumes of good reading, by purchase.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES,
Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn						
1920			No. of Child						
Feb. 10	Roger William Pease	M	3	John C. Pease	Florence M. Edgerly	Easton	Farmer	Wentworth	Lynn, Mass.
June 25	Clifton Harriman	M	6	Elroy W. Harriman	Margaret E. Adams	"	Mill Sawyer	Whitefield	Danville, Vt.
" "	Clifton Harriman	M	6	" "	" "	"	"	"	"
Oct. 19	Frank H. Lock, Jr.	M	3	Frank H. Lock	Winnie M. Delage	"	Farmer	Concord	Franconia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. P. BOWLES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
				Male	Female							
Apr. 23	Lakew'd, N. J.	Rosco A. Young	Easton	25	25	Farmer	Easton	Alfred T. Young	Easton	Farmer	1	C. P. Butler
		Cecilia D. Emerson	Lakewood, N. J.	28	28	Secretary	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Mary L. Poor	Landaff	Housewife	1	Minister
June 26	Sugar Hill	Amos W. Hoyt	Easton	51	51	Engineer	Bethlehem	Arthur Emerson	Sunapee	Editor	1	Lakewood, N. J.
		Julia Simonds	Lisbon	54	54	Housekeeper	Bethlehem	Mable C. Day	Brad'd, Mass.	Housewife	2	Rev. H. S. Weeks
July 8	Littleton	Russell H. Stevens	Littleton	24	24	Lumberman	Atlar, P. Q.				2	Minister
		Iva Whitcomb	Easton	21	21	At home	Newark, Vt.	Fred Stevens	Island Pond Vt.	Farmer	1	Sugar Hill
							Easton	Matilda Peavey	Littleton	Housewife	1	W. A. Bacon
								Shield'n Whitcomb	East Landaff	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Mattie Stimson	Bethel, Vt.	Housewife	1	Littleton

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed.					
1920														
Jan. 11	Boston, Mass.	Garraphelia M. Brown	70	8	2	Easton	F	White	S	Home	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Jess Buley	Mary McClure
Apr. 23	Easton	Sarah E. Judd	62	18	18	Harrisburg, Pa.	F	White	M	Ret'd Farmer	Lyme	Canada	John Farrington	Annie B. Dexter
May 2	"	James H. Keyser	89	7	25	Benton	M	White	W	Saw mill work				
" 25	Littleton	Lester R. Farrington	31	10	17		M		D					

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C. F. BOWLES, Town Clerk,

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